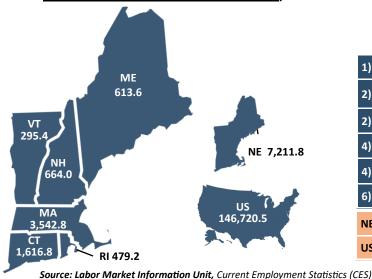


# **Regional Economic Overview** New England/US — October 2021

## **Total Number of Jobs (in thousands)**



Job	Change	from	Sep	2021
Ran	ked by F	ercei	nt Ch	ange

·	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) MA	+0.7%	+25.0
2) CT	+0.3%	+5.3
2) NH	+0.3%	+1.9
4) ME	+0.1%	+0.9
4) VT	+0.1%	+0.4
6) RI	-0.4%	-2.1
NE	+0.4%	+31.4
US	+0.5%	+687.5

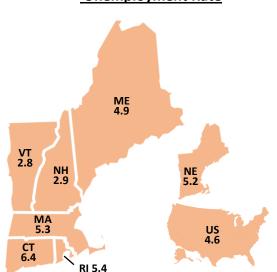
Job Change from Oct 2020 **Ranked by Percent Change** 

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) MA	+5.9%	+197.2
2) RI	+3.7%	+17.3
3) NH	+3.3%	+21.3
4) VT	+3.0%	+8.7
5) CT	+2.5%	+39.1
6) ME	+2.1%	+12.7
NE	+4.3%	+296.3
US	+3.8%	+5,324.2

#### Job Change Prior to Pandemic (Feb '20) Ranked by Percent Change

Percent Change	Numeric Change*
-3.6%	-25.0
-4.1%	-26.4
-4.7%	-79.5
-5.1%	-190.6
-5.5%	-28.0
-6.1%	-19.1
-4.9%	-368.6
-3.5%	-5,360.3
	-4.1% -4.7% -5.1% -5.5% -6.1%

### **Unemployment Rate**



## **Unemployment Rate**—Lowest to Highest

•	Oct '21 Rate	U.S. Rank	OTM CHG	OTY CHG
VT	2.8	4	0.0	-1.2
NH	2.9	7	0.0	-1.8
ME	4.9	28	0.1	0.1
MA	5.3	32	0.1	-3.2
RI	5.4	34	0.2	-1.9
СТ	6.4	46	-0.4	-1.8
NE	5.2	n/a	0.0	-2.3
US	4.6	n/a	-0.2	-2.3

OTM-Over-the-Month OTY—Over-the-Year

Source: Labor Market Information Unit, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)



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**Civilian Labor Force** 





747,312 551,654 318,528 7,835,859 1,812,579 3,726,330

#### **Labor Force Change from Sep 2021 Ranked by Percent Change**

	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) MA	+0.2%	+5,592
2) VT	+0.1%	+310
3) CT	0.0%	+449
3) ME	0.0%	+131
5) NH	-0.3%	-2,369
6) RI	-4.6%	-26,323
NE	-0.3%	-22,208
US	+0.1%	+104,000

# **Labor Force Change from Oct 2020**

Ranked by Percent Change		
,	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) RI	+2.9%	+15,794
2) ME	+2.0%	+13,077
3) MA	+1.0%	+38,003
4) VT	0.0%	+159
5) CT	-1.7%	-31,894
6) NH	-1.8%	-14,067
NE	+0.3%	+21,071
US	+0.5%	+740.0*